

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

Honor your country's freedom and protect individual small business enterprises for the monopoly of the big telephone companies whose very facility telephone users built for them in years past. They must be made to share the phone lines with individual ISPs. They owe us.